

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for presenting entertainment selections, comprising:
 - displaying video data of a first entertainment selection on a first window;
 - displaying video data of a second entertainment selection on a second window;
 - and
 - displaying entertainment system data regarding the entertainment selection corresponding to the respective window upon selection by a user of the respective window.
2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
 - displaying further entertainment system data corresponding to the first entertainment selection in a first area of the first window; and
 - displaying further entertainment system data corresponding to the second entertainment selection in a first area of the second window;
 - wherein selection of the respective window comprises selection of the respective first areas of the respective windows.
3. The method of Claim 2, further comprising:
 - displaying still further entertainment system data corresponding to the first entertainment selection in a second area of the first window; and
 - displaying still further entertainment system data corresponding to the second entertainment selection in a second area of the second window;
 - wherein selection of the respective window comprises selection of the respective second areas of the respective windows.

1 4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the further entertainment system data in
2 the first area comprises at least one of a call sign of the entertainment selection source, a
3 channel of the entertainment selection source, a title of the entertainment selection, rating
4 information of the entertainment selection, time of broadcast of the entertainment
5 selection, and length of broadcast of the entertainment selection.

1 5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the entertainment system data displayed
2 upon selection of the respective window comprises at least one of a description of the
3 respective entertainment selection and a critique of the respective entertainment selection.

1 6. The method of Claim 1, wherein the video data comprises video images of
2 the respective entertainment selections.

1 7. The method of Claim 6, wherein the video images comprise a still image
2 taken from a real-time broadcast of the respective entertainment selections.

1 8. The method of Claim 1, further comprising providing a full-screen display
2 of the corresponding entertainment selection upon selection by the user of the respective
3 window.

1 9. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
2 determining a user's preference of entertainment selection sources;
3 obtaining video data corresponding to entertainment selections broadcasted on the
4 preferred entertainment selection sources; and

5 wherein the first and second entertainment selections are selected from among the
6 obtained video data.

1 10. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

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receiving a preferred trait from the user, the trait being related to at least one
entertainment selection;
identifying entertainment selections with the preferred trait by reference to a
database of entertainment selections; and
wherein the first and second entertainment selections are selected from among the
identified entertainment selections.

11. A graphical user interface (GUI), comprising:
a first window that displays video data of a first entertainment selection;
a second window that displays video data of a second entertainment selection;
the first and second windows comprising selectable multimedia identifiers that
can be selected by a user to cause the display of descriptive information regarding the
entertainment selection corresponding to the respective window.

12. The GUI of Claim 11, further comprising:
a first area of the first window that displays an identification of the source of the
first entertainment selection;
a second area of the first window, that displays a title of the first entertainment
selection;
a first area of the second window, that displays an identification of the source of
the second entertainment selection; and
a second area of the second window, that displays a title of the second
entertainment selection;
wherein selection of the respective window comprises selection of the respective
second areas of the respective windows.

1 13. The GUI of Claim 11, further comprising a navigation tool that allows a
2 user to view additional windows that display video data of additional entertainment
3 selections on the GUI.

1 14. The GUI of Claim 11, wherein the entertainment system data displayed
2 upon selection of the respective window comprises at least one of a description of the
3 respective entertainment selection, rating information of the respective entertainment
4 selection, and a critique of the respective entertainment selection.

1 15. The GUI of Claim 11, further comprising:
2 a user selectable multimedia identifier of a trait of an entertainment selection; and
3 information stored in a database of entertainment selections related to the trait,
4 displayed upon selection of the multimedia identifier.

1 16. The GUI of Claim 15, wherein the selectable multimedia identifiers can
2 further be selected by a user to cause a full-screen display of the entertainment selection
3 corresponding to the respective window.

1 17. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon data representing
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to
3 perform operations comprising:

4 displaying video data of a first entertainment selection on a first window;

5 displaying video data of a second entertainment selection on a second window;

6 and

7 displaying entertainment system data regarding the entertainment selection

8 corresponding to the respective window upon selection by a user of the respective
9 window.

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1 18. The medium of Claim 17, wherein the instructions further comprise:
2 displaying further entertainment system data corresponding to the first
3 entertainment selection in a first area of the first window; and
4 displaying further entertainment system data corresponding to the second
5 entertainment selection in a first area of the second window;
6 wherein selection of the respective window comprises selection of the respective
7 first areas of the respective windows.

1 19. The medium of Claim 17, wherein the instructions further comprise:
2 displaying still further entertainment system data corresponding to the first
3 entertainment selection in a second area of the first window; and
4 displaying still further entertainment system data corresponding to the second
5 entertainment selection in a second area of the second window;
6 wherein selection of the respective window comprises selection of the respective
7 second areas of the respective windows.

1 20. The medium of Claim 17, wherein the instructions further comprise:
2 receiving a preferred trait from the user, the trait being related to at least one
3 entertainment selection;
4 identifying entertainment selections with the preferred trait by reference to a
5 database of entertainment selections; and
6 wherein the first and second entertainment selections are selected from among the
7 identified entertainment selections.